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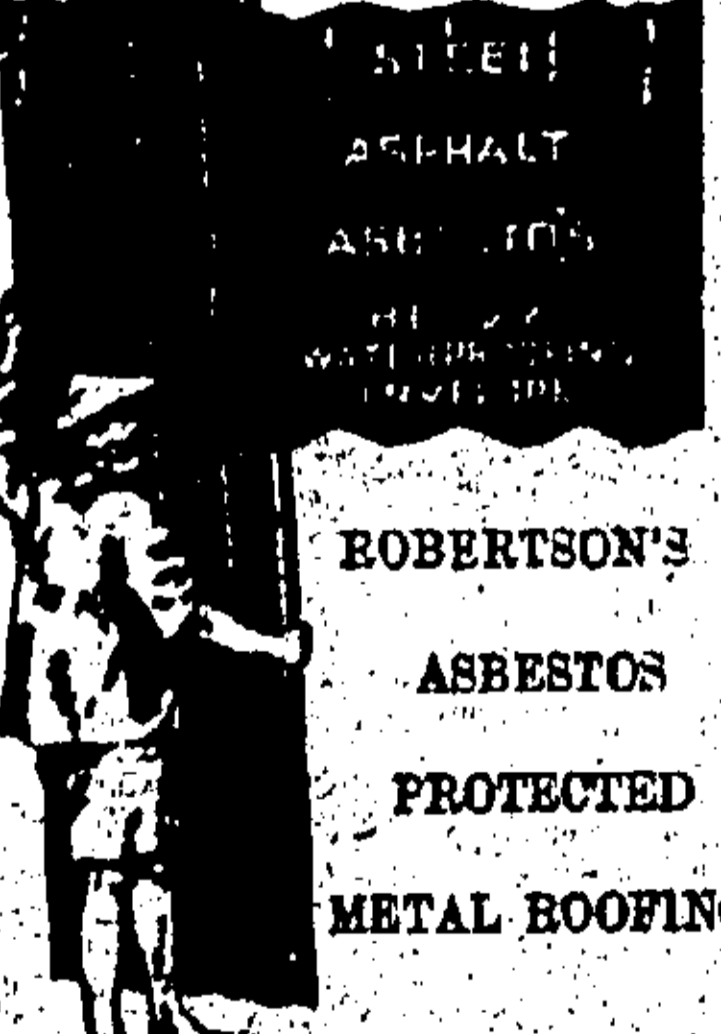
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**SNIPERS USE PASSENGERS
AS SCREENS.**

THIS MORNING'S OUTRAGE.

Reports of two more shooting
outrages at different points on the
border were issued by Police
Headquarters this morning.

A gang of Government coolies
working on the road between
Sheungshui and Ta Ku Ling were
scared away from the scene by a
shot fired at them from Chinese
territory yesterday afternoon.

This being apparently the object
desired, a man crossed over into
British territory and removed a
bicycle belonging to the foreman
of the coolie gang.

The other incident took place at
9 o'clock this morning at Lokma-
chau. Below the Police Station
here is a ferry, and Sergeant
Swan heard two shots being fired
from that part of the river. Get-
ting out of the station to investi-
gate, he saw a man jump over-
board from the ferry and swim
to the other side.

The Sergeant sent a strong
party of Police to the river, and
on their way down they had
several shots fired at them. They
saw the pickets taking the pas-
sengers off from the ferry, and
also observed two men in uniform,
who did the firing. One of the
men placed himself in the middle
of a group of passengers, and,
using the latter as a screen, fired
at the British Police. The other
man took cover behind a bank and
sniped occasionally. After firing
nearly a dozen shots, all of which,
fortunately, missed their mark,
the man behind the bank rejoined
his comrade and all the people
disappeared.

The Police did not return the
fire for fear of hitting the pas-
sengers who were being used as a
screen.

The shots heard by the Euro-
pean Sergeant in the first instance
are believed to have been fired by
the labour pickets to stop the
attempts of some fruit sellers to
cross the border.

UP-COUNTRY NEWS.

**STRIKERS AND PICKETS
AT KONGMOON.**

ENCOUNTER WITH PIRATES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, August 17.
The Hongkong steamers are
still lying idle, without crews, at
their respective berths.

One company (about a hun-
dred strong) of Labourers' Corps
—wearing blue shirts and khaki
shorts—have arrived here. Their
very first act was most unexpect-
ed; they drove away the strike
pickets which had been keeping
the domestic employees of Euro-
peans out of employment. These
new troops have orders to prevent
strikers getting away, the export
of foodstuffs, and the import of
foreign goods. They are station-
ed at Kongmoon, Pakkai and
Sanwui city.

Considerable damage has been
done by gales to the sugar cane
and orange crops. At this time
in other years the river is flooded
but now it is as dry as in winter.
The price of rice has gone up
again.

The Kongmoon-Patshan tow-
boat has had another encounter
with pirates when off the Kam-
chuk lighthouse. The towboat
escaped.

Fatshan and Kongmoon have
been placed under municipal
administration with mayors in-
dependent of the district magis-
trates.

The Chinese gunboats Kwong
Ching and Kung Hon have
arrived to drive away pirates who
have assembled at Hoi Chau with
the supposed intention of attack-
ing Ngai Hoi.

Foreigners resident here at
present comprise six on the staff
of the Customs, Dr. McBain of
the Marion Barclay Hospital and
the local manager of the A.P.C.
One of H.M.'s armed launches
is always on duty here.

The strike pickets are causing
little trouble although violent
anti-foreign posters are displayed
everywhere.

Mail and stores arrive at re-
gular intervals but letters are
not sent out weekly in transit to or
from the mainland.

HOW HE DIED.

**CANTON RED MINISTER'S
MURDER.**

LATEST DETAILS.

The assassination of Liu Chung-
oi, the notorious Canton Bolshevik
—exclusively reported in yester-
day's "China Mail"—has now been
established beyond doubt.

Nearly all the local vernacular
papers came out with "specials"
yesterday afternoon but details
were not available till this morn-
ing.

Some time before noon
yesterday Liu left his private
residence in Tungshan (the
suburb to the East of Canton;
in which are many foreign
residents) to attend a meeting
of the Kwangtung (Kuomin-
tang) Government Commission
which is established at the
Waichow Association building,
also in the east of Canton.

When about to enter the gate
Liu was fired at by an unknown
Chinese wearing the customary
short jacket and trousers of
black pongee silk, the fabric so
much used by the lower and
working class Chinese. The
assassin drew a revolver and
opened fire from almost point-
blank range. One round enter-
ed the upper part of Liu's body
and he expired almost immedi-
ately. In the subsequent con-
fusion the assassin is believed
to have escaped in the crowd
nearby.

ONE OR TWO SHOTS?

The "Tai Kwong Po" states
that the fatal shot entered Liu's
abdomen and that suspicions exist
that the culprit was connected
with a labour union opposed to
the Communist party.

The "Wah Tsz Yat Po" learns
that one of Liu's relatives received
a cable yesterday stating that the
bullet entered Liu's chest and that
he died shortly afterwards.

Another report, says the "Wah
Tsz Yat Po," is that Liu had
already been suffering from lung
disease and was about to enter
hospital for treatment in a few
days when the murderer ended his
life. Liu's relatives in Hongkong
are leaving for Canton to-morrow.

Yet another version reported in
the same vernacular paper is that
two shots were fired, one entering
Liu's right side and that the
assassin escaped before the police
arrived.

"Reds" Fall Out?

Other rumours current were
that Liu was shot by colleagues
while actually attending a meet-
ing of the Government Commis-
sion, that the murderer was one
of Liu's personal bodyguards and
that the assailant had been cap-
tured.

Several Chinese papers publish-
ed in Hongkong say that a tele-
gram has been received by the
father of Liu's wife, definitely
confirming the report but giving
no detail.

A Reuter telegram from Canton
reads:—Liu Chung-oi, one of the
leading Bolshevik members of the
Canton Government, was assassi-
nated last night.

NOTABLE CAREER.

As stated in yesterday's "China
Mail," Liu is one of three execu-
tive members of the Kuomintang
Government Commission which
succeeded the late Dr. Sun Yat-
sen as chief of the Bolshevik party in
Canton and which comprises about
twenty members.

About forty-six years of age—
although he appears to be no more
than forty—Liu is a native of
Waichow, the home of General
Chan Kwing-ming, the Cantonese
leader who so strenuously opposed
Canton. Liu was born in America
and returned to China when about
ten years of age. He studied at
Queen's College, says the "Sun
Wan Yat Po," and subsequently
entered a Japanese University.

A former Governor.
After graduating in law and
economics he entered the Govern-
ment service under the Manchuk
regime. Since the Revolution of
1911 he has steadily followed
Dr. Sun. He has been Finance
Minister and Chief of the Finance
Bureau at Canton and Civil
Governor on one or two occasions.

Several years ago there was a
notorious Lee Ying-pak who mis-
used the name of the Government
and receded into the background.
Liu was short of stature and
had a very persuasive way. His
knowledge of affairs in general
was rated very high in Kuomintang
circles.

It was also stated that Liu
spoke English, Japanese and
Russian fluently.

An account is also given of
Liu's career in the Manchuk
regime. He was a member of the
Manchuk Government and was
one of the leading figures in the
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MOTOR COLLISION.

**DRIVERS AT LOGGER
HEADS.**

PEACEMAKER TO THE RESCUE.

Two motor cars travelling in
opposite directions collided with
each other at Stanley Road on
Wednesday afternoon. The acci-
dent occurred near the reservoir.

The drivers of the vehicles did
not sustain any injuries, but the
vehicles were slightly damaged by
the impact.

Each of the drivers blamed the
other for not observing the rule
of the road, and the argument
would have nearly led to blows but
for a peacemaker who appeared on
the scene.

advocates of dividing up private
property in the province.

There is little doubt that a
greater part of the recent trouble
can be attributed to Liu Chung-oi
(spelt Liao Chung-kai according to
Mandarin pronunciation). Not
over scrupulous, Liu has made
many enemies since his recent rise
to power. Those very bitter
against him include some of Can-
ton's leading merchants, some
bona fide workers who have not
been to his sweet will and rivals
in the political camp.

Writing on the Wall?

In view of his death it is inter-
esting, to non-Chinese at any rate,
to recall two rumours current
when the strike began. The first
was that General Cheung Kai-
shek, commander-in-chief of the
Whampoa Cadets, had been

(Photo by courtesy of the
"Sun Wan Yat Po.")



Liu Chung-oi

mortally wounded. This never
got beyond the rumour stage but a
vernacular report was afterwards
published that an attempt had
been made on the life of Hu Han-
min (Wu Han-min) who is now
the Foreign Minister and another
of the "three Red Chiefs."

Student Boy.
From a gentleman who knew
the deceased politician the "China
Mail" learns that he has a son
who, up till a month or two ago,
was a student at the Canton
Christian College.

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KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

**K.R.A.'S REQUESTS NOT
COMPLIED WITH.**

"EXTREME DISAPPOINT-
MENT."

NO PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS ON
MATERNITY CASES.

Copies of letters passing be-
tween the Kowloon Residents'
Association and the Colonial
Secretary on the matter of the
regulations to govern the opera-
tion of the new Kowloon Hospital
have been received by the "China
Mail."

The effect of them is that the
K.R.A. protested to the Govern-
ment against the notification that
patients would not be allowed to
be attended by their own medical
practitioners and that maternity
cases, except under exceptional
circumstances, would not be ad-
mitted. The Association pressed
for withdrawal of these restric-
tions and the honouring by the
Government of an earlier promise
that patients might be attended
by their own doctors. They also
requested more provision for first
and second class patients.

The Government's final reply is
that it does not see its way to
change the announced system of
management but that it has been
found possible to provide more
accommodation than had at first
been thought and there would
now be four second class double
bedded wards and one third class
ward for Europeans containing
four beds. It would always be
possible, if necessary, to put two
beds in each first class ward.

These latter additions were
"noted with satisfaction" by the
K.R.A. which still maintained
that the accommodation was in-
adequate for the population of
Kowloon. It was also pointed
out that first class patients would
expect a separate ward.

The K.R.A. protested against
the absence of guarantee as re-
garded maternity cases. No
maternity case could be sure of
admission, even if typhoon or
other circumstances prevented
the patient from reaching Hong-
kong and in the event of admis-
sion being granted attendance
would be in view of the restrictions
have to be by a doctor or nurse
having no previous knowledge of
the case.

The Government reply was that
the presence of a typhoon would
be considered as justifying the
case as "exceptional." All the
nursing sisters in the Hospital
held midwifery certificates. It
was anticipated that the new
Nursing Home in Hongkong
would provide ample accommoda-
tion for all patients who wished
to be attended by their own prac-
titioners. If a private prac-
titioner was aware of some circum-
stance in connection with his
patient of which it was of im-
portance that the medical officer
attending the confinement should
be cognisant, he could surely ad-
vise the Medical Officer or if this
was not deemed sufficient could
advise his patient to ask that he
should be called in for consulta-
tion.

In conclusion, the K.R.A. ex-
presses their "extreme disappoint-
ment" and regret at the Govern-
ment's attitude.

IDLERS.

**EARLY MORNING RAID
AT KOWLOON.**

Under the direction of Mr.
P. E. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E.,
(C.S.P.), Mr. L. H. V. Booth
(A.D.C.) and Mr. W. R. Scott
(2nd A.S.P.), a raid was carried
out at Yau-mat this morning for
the arrest of idle hands.

A large number of people from
the houses are now in custody,
undergoing investigation.

The Police were assisted by a
detachment from the 2nd Pun-
jab Regiment under command
of Lieut. Wright Neville, who
drew a cordon around the area
comprising Public Square,
Arthur and Temple Streets and
Man Ming Lane.

GOOD FOR THE WHOLE

FAMILY
Mention always the Government
of Hong Kong in connection with
the recent decision to allow the
importation of opium for medical
purposes. It is a step which will
be a great relief to the people of
Hong Kong who have been suffer-
ing from the shortage of opium for
medical purposes.

SHAMEEN AFFAIR.

**CANTON AND PEKING
DISAGREE.**

SUN FO RETURNS?

According to news reaching
Chinese circles in this Colony, pro-
gress in the "Shameen incident"
negotiations will be difficult owing
to differences between Peking and
Canton.

The "Wah Kiu Yat Po" pub-
lishes a cable to the effect that
Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr.
Sun Yat-sen and recently Mayor
of Canton, was to have left Peking
yesterday.

It will be recalled that Mr. Sun
Fo, accompanied by Mr. Fu Ping-
sheung (Canton Commissioner for
Foreign Affairs) went to Peking
to discuss the Shameen incident.

The "Sun Wan Yat Po" says
that Peking has asked Canton for
full details but Canton has failed
to comply. Therefore, it is felt
that as Peking has decided to
negotiate itself, little will be
accomplished.

AGAINST CANTON?

**NINE PROVINCES AGAINST
THE REDS.**

STRAWS IN THE WIND.

That nine provinces of China are
to unite in an armed movement
against the Canton Bolsheviks is
the purport of a report in this morn-
ing's vernacular papers.

General Hung Shui-lun of Chai
Kwing-ming's army is stated to
have come to Hongkong to embark
for Shanghai where he will join his
chief in a council embracing some
of the most important leaders in
the country.

Because of a feeling that the
Bolshevik movement may spread
from Canton, Wu Pei-fu (the former
strong man of China) and several
provincial rulers are, says the re-
port, uniting to bring Canton under
China's central government.

STREET MENACE.

**WALLS OF HOUSES
COLLAPSE.**

NO ONE INJURED.

A part of the wall above the
second floor of the house at the
junction of Queen's Road Central
and Cochrane Street (opposite the
Central Market) collapsed
shortly after 9 a.m. on Wednes-
day. The wall gave way just
above the windows and the para-
pet for a length of about fifteen
feet, bringing down on to the
narrow road a considerable quan-
tity of brickwork. Fortunately,
there were no people directly
below and no one was injured.
Bamboo supports extending to the
building on the other side of the
road are now supporting the dam-
aged wall.

A similar accident occurred at
No. 5 Kay Yan Lane, West Point,
yesterday, when the wall of the
second floor collapsed. The in-
mates of the house and those in
the neighbourhood sustained no
injury.

HERMES AND CHINA.

The decision to send the air-
craft carrier Hermes to China is
so obviously wise in the present
state of affairs that I can only
wonder it has been so long
delayed, remarks "Truth." With
the return of the Pegasus from
Singapore we have no naval air-
craft east of Suez. The Chinese
are said to have been very much
impressed by the appearance of
some Russian aeroplanes—so
much so that they stole one or two
machines, and promptly crashed.

RUBBER MARKET.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have re-
ceived a cable from Singapore
advising that the price of rubber is
now \$1.20 per lb. Singapore also
advises that the Tapah Rubber Co.,
Ltd. has declared a 10 per cent.
interim dividend.

TODAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar
on demand to-day was 2/4 5/16.

FIGHTING IN THE NIGHT.

A fight between two men took
place in the night at the junction
of Queen's Road Central and
Cochrane Street. The fight was
seen by a number of people who
were standing on the street. The
fight was a very rough one and
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W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Hongkong, 17th August, 1925.

G. NOTICE.

FIREWOOD will be on sale at the Government Firewood Depot, Praya East, near No. 2 Police Station as from Thursday, 20th August, daily from 9 a.m. to 12.30. Sales will be at a flat rate of seven cents per piece of about 6 catties. No person will be allowed to purchase more than 20 pieces at any one time.

N. L. SMITH, Food Controller. Hongkong, 18th August, 1925.

NOTICE.

It is proposed to form an Association of Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme and all subscribers are hereby invited to attend a Meeting to be held in Nam Tong Restaurant, China Building, on SATURDAY, the 22nd of August, 1925, at 3 p.m.

PETER WONG, MOK LIN, CHENG SO, Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme. Hongkong, 17th August, 1925.

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The date for payment of the first instalment is accordingly extended until the 30th September 1925 and the date for payment of the second instalment until the 31st December 1925.

As regards shareholders who take advantage of these extended times the new shares allotted to them will rank for dividend as from the 1st October 1925 in respect of half the nominal value thereof and as from the 1st January 1926 in respect of the full nominal value thereof.

Any shareholder who makes payment prior to the due date will be allowed interest at 7 per cent. per annum on the amount paid by him from the date of payment until the due date.

This notice will not affect those shareholders who make payment on the original dates, i.e. as regards the first instalment on the 30th June and as regards the second instalment on the 30th September. The shares to be allotted to them will be in accordance with the original terms of the offer rank for dividend on one half the nominal value as from the 1st July 1925 and on the full nominal value as from the 1st October 1925.

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TARIFF TALK.

JAPANESE RECEIVE INVITATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, August 20. The Chinese Minister this morning formally presented the Foreign Office with an invitation to the Tariff Conference.

Before taking definite action Japan intends exchanging views with the interested Powers and it is therefore believed that ten days will be necessary before the dispatch of an identical or joint reply to Peking. The Foreign Office states that the Powers virtually agree that tariff autonomy for China is not to be granted at present; the conference must first consider the Washington agreement agenda and afterwards decide as regards discussion any reasonable proposals by China. It emphasises Japan's perfect sympathy with Chinese desires and is fully prepared to discuss any reasonable matter of settling the prescribed agenda.

The Japanese delegates, except Mr. Yoshizawa, are not yet appointed.

THE PRINCE.

SOUTH AMERICA'S GREAT WELCOME.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Buenos Aires, August 20.

Tremendous interest in the Prince of Wales's tour is shown everywhere by most enthusiastic agencies. The Prince, accompanied by President Alvear, visited the great meat factory and witnessed bullocks arriving alive and passing out in four hours ready for cold storage.

Cheering crowds lined the routes in the city which was wonderfully illuminated.

The Prince attended a performance at the Opera House where he was given an ovation by a packed house. Amid most magnificent scenes the Prince subsequently visited La Plata where he was given a very cordial welcome.

BANDIT CAMP.

EUROPEAN CAPTIVE'S PROSPECTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, August 20. Sokobin reports that Mr. Howard has been definitely located in a bandit camp forty miles up the river from Fuchow-shan.

A Chinese captive released from the same camp three days ago states that Dr. Howard is in good health and well treated. Troops surround the camp and it is believed that it is impossible for the bandits to escape. Negotiation is carried on under difficulties due to the anxiety of avoiding danger to Dr. Howard and will probably cause some delay in effecting his release.

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BERNARD WANTS AUSTRIAN... The law regarding the death certificate must be changed, declared Mr. Maxwell. "All that's done," he said, "is to let a medical man have to do at least a medical examination before he can issue a death certificate. I can imagine a doctor must be a very good man to be able to do that."

SEAMEN RETURN.

SETTLEMENT IN SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, August 20.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Japanese shippers reached an agreement to-day whereby the Chinese seamen return to work on Japanese ships.

The agreement is practically the same as the cotton mill settlement.

The strikers receive no increase or pay for the strike period but certain concessions are promised in view of hardships suffered.

INDIA'S RULE.

VICEROY'S IMPORTANT SPEECH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Simla, August 20.

In the presence of a record crowd of visitors and a full house, the Viceroy opened the autumn session of the All India legislature with an important speech in which he emphasised Lord Birkenhead's statement in the House of Lords on July 7, and indicated emphatically his adherence to the policy embodied in the Reforms Act. The leaders of the political parties in Britain, while sympathetic towards India were determined not to yield to pressure and not to make premature concessions.

India, he said, could advance to her ultimate goal only through friendly co-operation. The time for the revision of the constitution had not arrived. The time was now opportune for working the machinery of reforms, the defects of which could be removed by the adoption of recommendations of the committee headed by Sir Alexander Muddiman.

The Viceroy announced the appointment of a currency committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Hilton Young and concluded by appealing to the goodwill and co-operation of the Legislature which was the only path to the promised land. The speech was frequently applauded and visibly effective.

NAVAL TOURISTS.

U. S. ADMIRAL'S SPEECH TO AUCKLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

Auckland, August 20.

Admiral Coontz, interviewed after his visit to Rotorua, said that no governments in the world could have done more than the Australian and New Zealand to entertain the United States Fleet. These interchanges of visits bring to the respective peoples a full knowledge of their fellow citizenship and responsibility to one another.

Shanghai, August 20.—Two Soviet aeroplanes from Nanking arrived at noon and received an enthusiastic welcome from thousands of Chinese and Russians, including students carrying banners, one inscribed "Cancellation of unequal treaties." The arrival completes the flight from Moscow to Shanghai.—Reuter.

Chicago, August 20.—The death is reported of Mr. Victor Lawson, one of the founders of the Associated Press.—Reuter.

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GIRL IN COFFIN.

SAVED FROM BURIAL BY A CHANGE.

MOTHER'S LAST LOOK.

"People are still being confined alive," said Mr. H. Maxwell Johnson, secretary of the Association for the Prevention of Premature Burial, to a representative of the "Sunday Express."

"Authenticated cases are rare," he remarked, "because definite proof is difficult to establish. Many instances have been recorded in the last twenty years, however. The most recent occurrence of the kind was at Weston, Oklahoma, a few weeks ago, in which a sixteen-year-old girl named West, was rescued from her coffin by the merest fluke. The final stage of the interment had actually begun, when the bereaved mother passionately demanded to be allowed a last look at the face of her girl."

"Her appeal was so pitiful that the coffin was reopened. The mourners were amazed to find perspiration on the girl's face, and examination proved that the heart was in action."

LIVE "DEAD" BOY.

Cases have occurred in England. In 1895 a boy named Ernest Wicks was found in Regent's Park, London. The body was taken to the St. Marylebone mortuary, where the keeper happened to look at it closely. He was led to attempt resuscitation, and, with the assistance of his wife, restored breathing. When the doctor arrived the boy was breathing freely, though still insensible, and the surgeon eventually pronounced him to be suffering from a fit.

One of the Lancashire country coroners at an inquest in December 1902 on the body of a child, told the jury that the child had died four times, and that the mother had obtained three medical certificates of death on the strength of her own diagnoses.

Another case occurred at Hapton, near Ascertainment, in 1905. A Mrs. Holden, aged twenty-eight, died, and the doctor's certificate of death was given. The insurance company was informed, and all the arrangements for the funeral made. While the undertaker was measuring the body he noticed twitching of the eyelids. The woman soon came to life.

There was also the sensational case of Mrs. Bees, of North Street, Cardiff, who, in September 1903, while in a state of trance, had a narrow escape from premature burial.

IMPERFECT LAW.

The law regarding the burial of the dead is imperfect, and that is what the Bill aims to do. Mr. Maxwell Johnson, M.P., has introduced in the House of Commons a Bill to amend the law relating to the burial of the dead.

PRESS CASE.

ALLEGED THREATS TO A REPORTER.

"The case in which a Chinese reporter alleged that he was threatened by a Chinese, following a paragraph appearing in a Chinese newspaper concerning a night soil coolies' dispute, was continued at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday. Mr. H. S. Fitzroy appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. A. Gordon took the defence.

The complainant stated that he received the information from a Chinese clerk in the office of the S.C.A.

Mr. Ainsworth, of the S.C.A., put the Chinese clerk in the witness box. The latter said that he did not communicate the news contained in the paragraph to complainant. He was not present at the investigation at the S.C.A. when the night soil coolies' dispute was settled. In reply to His Worship he said he was aware that any proceedings at the S.C.A. must not be divulged.

The manager of the Chinese newspaper deposed to having received a visit from the complainant regarding the publication of an article which he asserted reflected badly on him and must be put right at once. Witness said that accused threatened to kill the complainant unless the report was corrected. Accused also threatened to harm to the complainant who he crossed the barrier. That night the complainant was so frightened that he slept in the office.

A witness called by the defence stated that he and the accused were partners and contracted for removal of night soil. The complainant approached them to secure an advertisement in the Chinese newspapers, and after some discussion the cost was fixed at \$20. Although half the amount had been paid, the advertisement never appeared in the papers.

The case was adjourned.

Paris, August 20.—Advices from Tangier confirm the sale of the Mannesmann properties in Morocco. They state that the Mannesmann Brothers will receive therefore, important concessions in Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia,

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SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S
OPPOSITION.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, who presided, said: Gentlemen, I called this meeting because there has of necessity, during the past few weeks and since the crisis in China arose, been constant occasions when it has been necessary to communicate, as far as possible, direct with the Foreign Office, and the only means which obtains in this Colony, unless we go via His Majesty's Minister in Peking, is through the China Association in London, and as the Hongkong branch of the China Association became practically extinct during the war, many of the important telegrams which have already gone to the Secretary of State for the Colonies through the courtesy of the Government here and which we desired to communicate, for obvious reasons, to the Foreign Office, since the questions dealt with concerned them more particularly than they did the Colonial Office, were passed on direct by the Chamber of Commerce to the China Association in London, at its parent branch. The reasons why the China Association died, as far as I can recollect them, are that during the stress and strain of the early days of the war, the Committee dwindled through various causes. Some of the Committee went Home; those who remained here were strained to their utmost in one way or another, and most of the work meant duplicating meetings between the Chamber of Commerce and the China Association. In addition to that, as far as I can recollect, the late Mr. Ede, who was, I think, the Chairman of the Association, was even then a very sick man and many meetings became impossible. Then Secretaries were removed—they went Home for War purposes—and finally the records of the Association have even still to be actually discovered. The only thing that has been traced is that we have fortunately a credit balance left (Laughter). That is about the only thing we can trace as a concrete fact at the present moment. Even the constitution of the Society here, which has to be on all four with the constitution at Shanghai and other branches associated with the parent society in London, at the moment has been mislaid and we have to write to Shanghai for a copy of the Association rules in order that they may be adopted here. I confess that I do not actually remember in our constitution, whether the Committee was composed of eight or nine, but it is suggested that a Committee of nine might be workable and we adjust our constitution when we adopt it for that purpose.

There is another reason why the China Association of later years has faded into extinction, and that is that, as you know, we work in Hongkong under the Colonial Office, and that all matters affecting China come directly under the Foreign Office, and anything which is directly associated with the Foreign Office here is rather difficult to work in a Crown Colony, and interest in it grows and dies away, but as a matter of literal fact this Colony is, for all practical purposes, much affected by all trade questions, and matters such as we are passing through at the present time, are inseparably and inevitably bound up with the mainland of China, and the problems of the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office are identical. Although there are prevailing conditions here, and some differences between the two territories, they are so similar.

— Sir James Wilson —

gravity of the situation which exists in Hongkong to-day, by the Foreign Office at any rate, is due to the fact that we have not been able to make direct representations to the office with all the power which this Colony ought to be able to command, and as I say, important telegrams which we should have the right to send to the Government and to request that they be passed on to the Foreign Office with the authority which comes from a Government representation here, actually does not obtain, because, in reality and in fact, the Government, as represented by the Colonial Office here, does not actually communicate, save through London and a separate Office, direct, and we ought to be able to go direct and some machinery must be provided which will ensure that.

We all know the gravity of the situation here. It cannot be too strongly enforced or too often repeated that the crisis is becoming increasingly grave. Neither do we want to overstate the case, but we want to make London realise that this is a problem existing in Hongkong as between Hongkong and China which is absolutely separate and distinct from anything they may arrange. They may have conferences without end, they may send out special envoys, they may wait for months, and in the meantime, so long as this Bolshevik Russian Government remains in power in Canton, this Colony will inevitably and more certainly week by week, drift to destruction with every British interest in coastal ports lying between here and Fochow, and indeed the whole of China. It is all very well to say or infer that you must not rock the boat in Hongkong because you will affect the settlement of questions in the North and possibly prejudice their ultimate settlement. Gentlemen, our problem is as distinct from the North as it possibly could be, as distinct as the North Pole is from the South Pole, and nothing which may be done in Peking will alleviate the coming destruction which is facing us in Hongkong. Believing that, as I do, I suggest that the society must be re-formed so that we may make our suggestions direct with the hope that we might be able to instil into them a little more knowledge.

I do not believe that any man who lived in Hongkong a few months ago with a practical knowledge of the situation could possibly understand the situation as it exists in Canton to-day. I am perfectly certain that no representative or head of firms who went home a year ago, certainly not two-years ago, can visualise for a moment, sitting in London, the condition of affairs, as we know them as practical facts here, and it is with the hope that we may be able to educate them that we are trying to reform this society this evening with the distinct hope that practical results may be obtained from it. (Applause.)

Sir Henry Pollock's Views.

Sir Henry Pollock rose to oppose the formation of a branch of the Association. Commenting on the fact that in the absence of a branch here the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce had negotiated with the Association on matters in connection with the interests of the Colony he asked what had been the result. Broadly speaking it might be said that the Agents whom we had chosen for pressing our case before the Foreign Office, namely, the China Association in London, had proved a complete and thorough failure; and we in this Colony could only surmise, in the absence of the publication of confidential communications from the China Association in London to the General Chamber of Commerce, that that Association had proved singularly wanting in earnestness and purpose in pressing upon the Foreign Office the urgent necessity for local and decisive action in Canton being taken by the British Government in order to terminate the tyranny of the present terrorist faction in Canton, who have not only declared a boycott of British shipping and goods and a complete severance of all communication between Canton and Hongkong in defiance of every Treaty right, but have also openly avowed their intention to ruin this Colony and its trade, shipping, and business, and thus to reduce this, the second port of the world, to a position of commercial insignificance.

Sir Henry Pollock then read extracts from a statement by Mr. Auster Chamberlain and a article in the "London Times" showing that it was realised at Home some months ago that the Communist Government was laying plans to expel British influence and British trade from South China. In view of this reality, he could only demand of the Chinese Government nothing less than that it should open its doors to all nations and permit free international intercourse.

COUNTY CRICKET.

MATCHES FINISHED IN TWO DAYS.

LATEST RESULTS.

Three of the current fixtures in the county cricket programme at Home have been completed.

In two cases the stronger county won with ease but Sussex were not expected to beat Leicestershire as they did.

As a result of these matches, Notts are now equal with Kent who are engaged with Somerset at Taunton. Northants fall below both Hampshire and Gloucestershire but both these counties have stiff encounters to get through—the results will be published to-morrow—Hampshire being hosts to the champions at Southampton and Gloucestershire visiting Manchester to play Lancashire. Another match the result of which is expected to-morrow, is Glamorgan v. Surrey, at Cardiff and Hobbs should have further opportunity for making centuries.

Of the fixtures which commence to-morrow—a full list is given below—the most important is that at the Oval where Surrey play Yorkshire. Earlier this season Yorkshire won and Surrey will be out for revenge. Last year Surrey won in rather startling fashion. This year Surrey must win outright to keep in the running for the championship. Should a draw result Yorkshire are likely to finish first for the fourth year in succession.

Results, the table posted up to date, and the fixtures which begin to-morrow follow:—

Worcester v. Middlesex.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 20.
At Worcester, Worcestershire lost to Middlesex by eight wickets. Scores:—

Worcester (1st) 153 runs. N. Haig took 5 wickets for 55 runs. Middlesex (1st) 274 runs. Gray made 79; Root took 6 wickets for 97 runs.

Worcester (2nd) 177 runs. N. Haig took 4 wickets for 67 runs. Hearn (J.W.) 4 for 40.

Middlesex (2nd) 57 runs for 2 wickets.

[This is a return match. Middlesex won the first at Lord's and have thus secured full points.]

Notts v. Northants.
At Trent Bridge, Nottingham, Notts beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 48 runs. Scores:—

Notts (1st) 379 runs for 9 wickets declared. Walker made 66; Larwood 70; Payton 103 not out.

Northants (1st) 188 runs. Woolley (C.N.) made 56; Barratt took 7 wickets for 53 runs.

Northants (2nd, followed-on) 143 runs. H. F. Bagnall (the old Oxford Blue) made 75.

[This is another return match. Notts won the opening fixture playing away and have also taken full points for both matches.]

Leicester v. Sussex.
At Leicester, Leicestershire lost to Sussex by four wickets. Scores:—

Leicester (1st) 130 runs. Wensley took 5 wickets for 26 runs.

Sussex (1st) 200 runs. Cox made 56; Geary took 5 wickets for 60 runs.

Leicester (2nd) 150 runs. Astill made 55; Wensley took 5 wickets for 61 runs.

Sussex (2nd) 81 runs for 6 wickets. Astill took 4 wickets for 34 runs.

[In the first match between these two counties, Leicester took points for a lead on the first innings in a drawn match.]

To-morrow's Matches.
Oval: Surrey v. Yorkshire.

Birmingham: Warwickshire v. Middlesex.

Northampton: Northamptonshire v. Sussex.

Portsmouth: Hampshire v. Essex.

Nottingham: Notts v. Gloucestershire.

Chesterfield: Derbyshire v. Lancashire.

Cardiff: Glamorgan v. Leicestershire.

Worcestershire: Gloucestershire v. Middlesex.

Sussex: Hampshire v. Essex.

Derbyshire: Lancashire v. Yorkshire.

Leicestershire: Northamptonshire v. Nottingham.

Somerset: Gloucestershire v. Warwickshire.

Worcestershire: Middlesex v. Gloucestershire.

Glamorgan: Leicestershire v. Northamptonshire.

Warwickshire: Hampshire v. Essex.

Nottingham: Notts v. Gloucestershire.

LADIES' TENNIS.

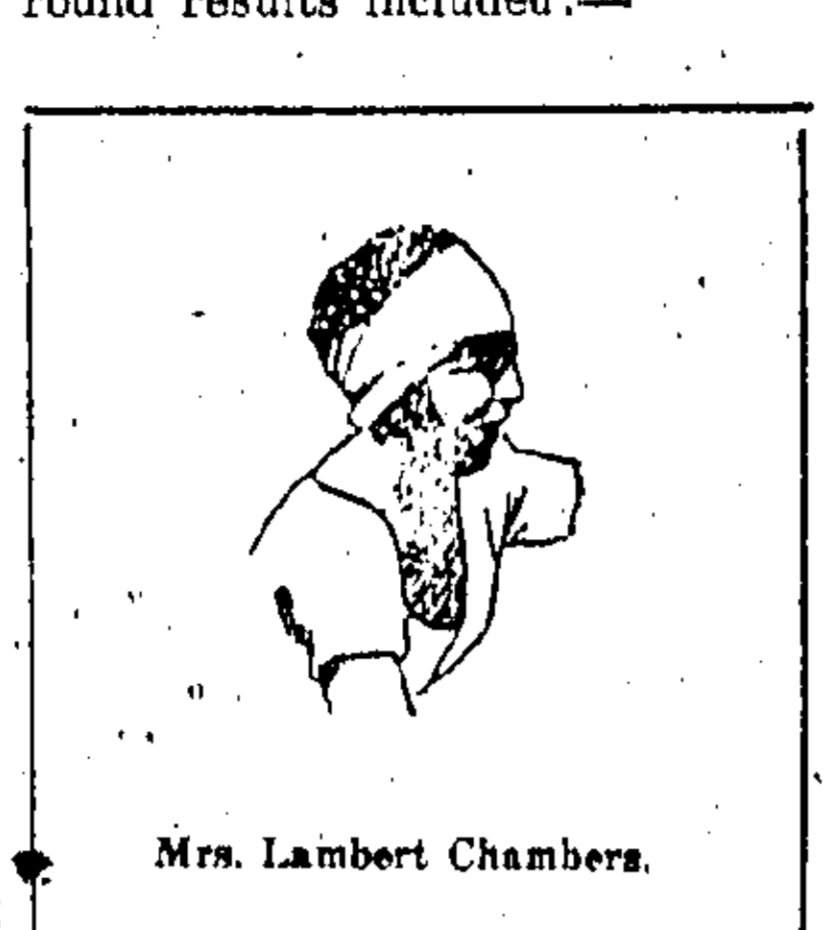
AMERICAN NATIONAL SINGLES.

ENGLISH LADY'S SUCCESS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Forest Hills, August 20.

In the fourth round of the United States women's national lawn tennis championship, fourth round results included:—



Mrs. Lambert Chambers.

Miss Eleanor Goss (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Lambert Chambers (Britain) 6-2, 11-9.



Miss McKane.

Miss K. McKane (Britain) beat Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.



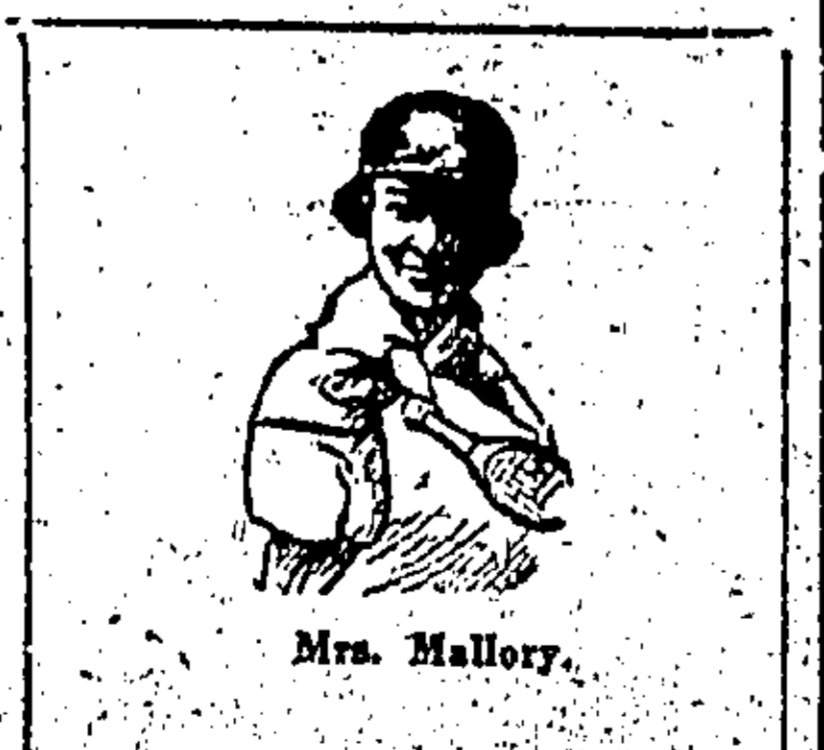
Miss Helen Wills.

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Miss Joan Fry (Britain) 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.



Miss Ryan.

Subsequently Miss McKane beat Mrs. Mallory (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-1.



Mrs. Mallory.

BOXER HERE.

WELTERWEIGHT MAN ON THE HERMES.

CHANCE OF A BOUT?

Hongkong boxing enthusiasts may look forward to a good bout being put up locally if conditions, generally, permitted.

On board H.M.S. Hermes is a Service champion who is anxious to be pitted against talent in the Colony.

A. B. Ewin is the man. He is the Navy and Marines champion and this year's belt-holder. He won the middleweight belt at Home, but he seldom boxes at more than 10 stone 10 pounds and is really a welterweight.

Before Ewin joined the Hermes he had several good fights in London, at Blackfriars and Premierland. He has never met A. B. Duncum, but he has three victories over different men who have defeated Duncum.

In applying to Mr. J. Brook, the manager of the Boxing Association, it is said of Ewin that he is "anxious for business and already in training."

Interviewed by the "China Mail" Mr. Brook expressed the opinion that an ideal opponent for Ewin would be found in Marine Betts, H.M.S. Hawkins, welterweight champion of the China Squadron and of Hongkong.

It is therefore possible that these two may face one another in Hongkong.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

DOUBLE-HEADER FOR TO-MORROW.

SUNDAY'S MATCH.

There will be three league baseball games during the week-end.

To-morrow, the Japanese will meet the Indians in the first game at 2.30 p.m., and the Hongkong Baseball Club and the Hongkong Volunteers will play in the second game at 4.30 p.m.

On Sunday, the Chinese and Filipinos will meet at 4 p.m. The line-up and batting order of the Chinese will be:—

Pung, 1st base; Chan, 3rd base; June, short stop; Pan, 2nd base; Shim, pitcher; Leung, left field; Lee, catcher; Tang, right field; Choy, centre field.

Paris, August 20.—The police raided the Bulgarian communist quarters and arrested a dozen persons alleged to be implicated in the recent assault on two Bulgarian statesmen.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP.

HOWARD KINSEY IN U. S. TEAM.

OFFICIAL SELECTION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 20.

The official United States team for the Davis Cup challenge round is:—

Norris Williams (captain), W. T. Tilden 2nd, W. M. Johnston, more match to win the tie.]

Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey as first reserve.

Australia v. Japan.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Brooklyn, August 20.

In the Davis Cup tie (American zone) G. L. Patterson (Australia) beat Shimidzu (Japan) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2; J. O. Anderson (Australia) beat Harada (Japan) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

[Note: Australia needs one more match to win the tie.]

GOOD EFFECTS.

RESULT OF FRENCH VICTORY.

PEACE TIME LIMIT EXPIRED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 20.

Immediate and far-reaching political effects are claimed from the French victory at Thoul.

The news spread like wildfire. In the tribal country the effect is highly damaging to Abdel Krim, and neighbouring tribesmen are reported to be wavering.

A Tangier message says that Franco-Spanish officials who have been retained in Morocco for the purpose of getting into contact with Abdel Krim in the event of the latter wishing to initiate peace overtures have now been withdrawn, which is taken to indicate that the time limit of the Franco-Spanish peace offer has expired.

Earlier Cable.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 20.

A communiqué from Rabat says that the Toul country is completely cleared of the enemy. In the majority of sections the tribes are seeking unconditional submission.

(Havas Agency.)

Rabat, August 20.

Operations in the Toul region have developed good conditions. While the French main group attacked the centre, two other groups were carrying out an encircling manoeuvre and effected a junction in the north region. Our losses were slight. The whole region has been cleaned up and most of the Toulais have sent emissaries to parley with the French with a view to submission.

PRESIDENT ADAMS.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO CARGO.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 20.

The fire on the President Adams has been extinguished. It was confined to general merchandise in the number one hold. The cargo is considerably damaged by fire and water.

Earlier Cable.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 20.

The American steamer President Adams is afloat in number one hold. There is a fear that considerable damage will be done to the cargo, a part of which is from the Far East.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TUESDAY'S INDIGNANT MEETING.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Dear Sirs,—There can only be and has only ever been one solution to the present crisis, and that is war against the so-called Canton Authorities. There are too many people who are inclined to sit down and say we can't have war and we can't do this. There is no such word as can't in the dictionary, and some really determined effort to obtain British intervention is most necessary. It is the duty of every British citizen and everyone who has a stake in this Colony to attend Tuesday's meeting. By doing so they will be assisting in the awakening of the Authorities at Home to the real seriousness of the situation here.

Might I suggest that someone be appointed at the meeting to take the names of all young men who are willing to volunteer for active service? It might help the Government to realise the gravity of the situation if we could include in our telegram a message to the effect that every able-bodied young man at the meeting has volunteered to serve.

Yours, etc.,

ANTI-PHILANDERER.

Hongkong, August 21.

TUESDAY'S MEETING.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The public meeting next Tuesday on the Hongkong and Canton situation will doubtless desire to send a long and detailed telegram to the Prime Minister. The question arises, Who is to pay for it? May I suggest that every member of the audience comes prepared to contribute a dollar towards the cost of the telegram and the hire of the theatre? Any balance could be handed over to the newly revived branch of the China Association.

Yours, etc.,

PROLETARIAN.

Hongkong, August 20.

BLOCKADE CANTON.

(To the Editor of the North-China Daily News.)

Sir,—You have spoken the true word in your leader of this morning's issue, "Blockade the Canton river and the adjacent coasts." The "Red" government of Canton has, as you say, declared war on Britain. If Canton river was blockaded to Chinese ships it would be on its knees in a week. So would truculent need to interfere with the ships of other nations and the thing could be done as easily as turning one's hand. The more rabid Chinese papers, now suppressed, used to make a point that it was necessary to "so wan o-men tin chan-hien" shorten our battle front. The papers have been suppressed but the policy still goes on. This is why Americans are being flattered to the no small disgust of most of them. Even the Japanese devil is now found to be not so black as he was painted. The twenty-one demands and the days of humiliation have vanished into the Chinese five minutes limbo of forgetfulness. This is all to the good, but the cajolery proceeds from no sincere good feeling. It is the policy of "shortening the battle front." We have an effective means of retaliation at hand. Why not adopt it?

I am etc.,

SENSE.

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BANGKOK—Via Saigon
SEKKO MARU ... Sunday, 13th September
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Hongkong.
SANUKI MARU ... Thursday, 27th August
VICTORIA, SINGAPORE & YOKOHAMA—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
PARIS MARU (from Shanghai) ... Monday, 24th August
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, Suez, Panama and Suez.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "Daily Chronicle" refers to Shamen as "the European quarter of Hongkong."

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Wednesday, shows two cases of enteric fever—one Chinese and one Indian.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the "Empress of Russia" on July 23, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on August 16, having been 24 days in transit.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 8, 1925, amounted to 89,005 tons, and the sales during the period to 98,284 tons.

Leonid Krassin, the Soviet Ambassador to France and Commissioner for Foreign Trade, has recently returned to Moscow from France to report on the progress of the negotiations between the Soviet and French representatives in Paris and to obtain fresh instructions from his Government.

Mr. Krassin declared that the expert committees which have been working over the problem of establishing the amount of Russia's pre-war obligations to France have agreed on an approximate sum considerably smaller than is generally given in the connection. Methods of settlement have not yet been discussed. Mr. Krassin further stated that, although Russia had placed orders to a value of 100,000,000 francs in France, the unchanged attitude of the French capitalists and financiers and their theory of not opening trade until disputed questions are settled prevented the development of commercial relations between the two countries.

The extensive growth of ocean commerce in the Pacific is indicated in the fact that gross tonnage entering Honolulu in the year ending June 30, last, shows an increase of 500,000 tons. The total tonnage for the year was 5,942,080 in 729 ships as compared with 700 steamers of 5,444,757 tons in the year ending June 30, 1924.

If the great increase in water flow which has followed the quake throughout the county continues and becomes the normal water supply of the district, Santa Barbara and its surroundings may expect from this source alone a benefit that will pay the quake loss many times over in years to come, according to estimates of ranchers. Several geologists claim that the quake probably opened into the subterranean water flow of the valleys and other underground water reservoirs that never before have been available to this district.

The Wesleyan conference at Lincoln after prolonged debates has reported by a vote of 397 to 126 in favour of a re-union of the Methodist, the Primitive Methodist and the United Methodist churches, subject to "substantial agreement" on measures for effecting such a union. A resolution for postponement, moved by the Rev. Amos Burnet, former president, and seconded by Sir Kingsley Wood, was rejected by 195 to 148. Walter Runciman, former president of the Board of Trade, in opposing postponement, said that so long as the controversy about re-union continued, many of the ablest ministers and laymen found themselves absorbed in it. He hoped, instead, to see their attention directed entirely to those tasks wherefore the church exists.

A recent and somewhat unexpected development in the Soviet motion-picture world is a film produced apparently for the sole object of extolling the merits and advantages of thrift. It is called "The Wonderful Book," and attempts, to illustrate Mark Twain's reported adage: "My most valuable book is my bank book." The audiences are shown the practical advantages of saving; and the pictures are accompanied by rhymes which might have delighted the heart of Benjamin Franklin and other prophets of thrift. The film also includes pictures of various Moscow municipal improvements, including the new buses, which are steadily growing in number and patronage.

The problem of caring for the million unemployed in the Russian cities continues to excite a good deal of attention. According to the latest figures about half the unemployed receive state aid, in one form or another. Some 300,000 receive a direct monthly pension, and 80,000 unemployed have been organised in co-operative groups, engaged in trade and hand industries. The programme of public works designed to help the unemployed has also been considerably extended. Among the measures recommended for combating unemployment in the future are increasing public works, opening dining-halls and light refreshment places where free meals will be served, and establishing vocational schools.



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The passengers leaving today by the "Empress of Asia" include Mr. E. T. B. Boothby, Mrs. P. M. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bott, Major M. Garibaldi, Dr. and Mrs. J. Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGilvary, Mr. A. J. Pilgrim, Mr. E. M. Terry, Mr. F. P. Vasania, Mr. J. H. Wallace and Mr. L. Yates.

The widow of Ferruccio Busoni has declared her intention of bequeathing to the Prussian State the entire Busoni archive, comprising all letters, autographs, musical scores, pictures and instruments of the master. A special feature of this gift is a rare collection of original Liszt manuscripts and scores which Busoni collected in the course of many years.

In June last year, at a special meeting of the Manchester City Council, the freedom of the city was conferred upon Marshal Foch. Marshal Foch has been unable to go to Manchester, so a delegation of the City Council came to Paris and presented to him at the British Embassy the vellum scroll of an honorary freeman, enclosed in a silver casket. The delegation consisted of the present Lord Mayor, Alderman F. J. West, Alderman Cundiff (his predecessor), Alderman Derwent Simpson, and the town clerk, Mr. Heath. Marshal Foch arrived accompanied by Mme. Foch.

The Rev. F. Marriott officiated at a pretty wedding at St. Peter's Church, Staines, on June 20, when the bride was Miss Lucy Harvie Haynes (Dolly), only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes, of Hongkong, and the bridegroom, Mr. Wm. Henry Everest Coates, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coates, formerly of Petrograd, and now residing at Barnes. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white lace over satin, trimmed with ostrich feathers and orange blossom, and wore a lace veil and orange blossom wreath. She also wore silver slippers and carried a bouquet of arum lilies. Mrs. Heanley, of Hongkong, but at present staying at Staines, was Matron of Honour, and Mr. J. W. Gloyn, also of Hongkong, gave the bride away.

Colonel John Ward, M.P. for Stoke, had a heart attack on the platform at the conference of the General Federation of Trades Unions at Blackpool. He recovered, but was unable to take any further part in the proceedings, and left for London, accompanied by the secretary of the Federation, Mr. Appleton. Colonel Ward has been in indifferent health for some time. After his return to London Col. Ward received a telegram of sympathy from the King and Queen, and replied that he was "considerably better." Just before his seizure Colonel Ward had delivered a vigorous answer to Mr. Pollitt, the Communist, on the subject of Russia. Colonel Ward is very favourably remembered in Hongkong.

Dr. Alfredo Zayas, formerly president of Cuba, and now actively engaged in sugar production in that country, in a statement urges the immediate raising of the United States tariff on foreign sugar, including Cuban, as a desirable constructive step in the protection of the Cuban sugar industry from the encroachment of competing foreign interests.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, who has been attacked by influenza, is a writer who is very sensitive to colours, and he is reported to have the most extensive and varied wardrobe in Italy. It is said, too, that when he works he is robed in a stole of cloth of gold, and that a statue of some famous poet of the past is placed at each corner of his bedroom.

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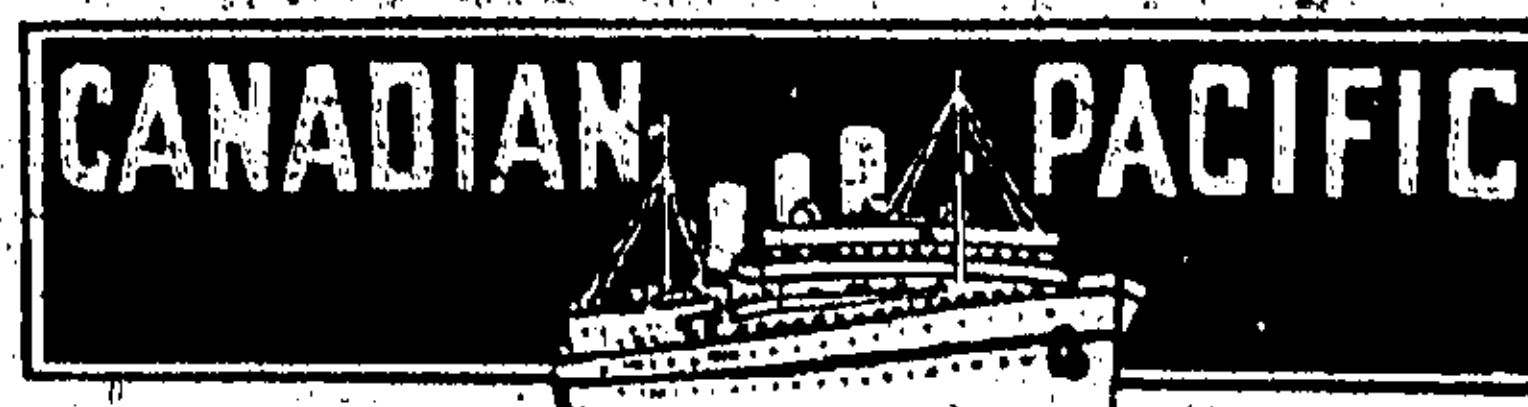
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"VARKUNDA"	16,327	5th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"JYVARE"	4,318	11th Sept.	Aden, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"HYBER"	9,114	18th Sept.	Port of Spain, Marseilles, London and Antwerp & Hull
"NAPORE"	9,983	24th Sept.	Singapore and Bombay
"KALWALA"	9,114	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"BODAN"	9,983	6th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"MALWA"	10,441	13th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"SHILIA"	9,114	20th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KHIVA"	9,114	27th Oct.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,441	3rd Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,114	10th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KASHMIR"	10,441	17th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	24th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	9th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"HYBER"	9,114	16th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	9,114	23rd Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"MALWA"	10,441	30th Jan.	Marseilles and London

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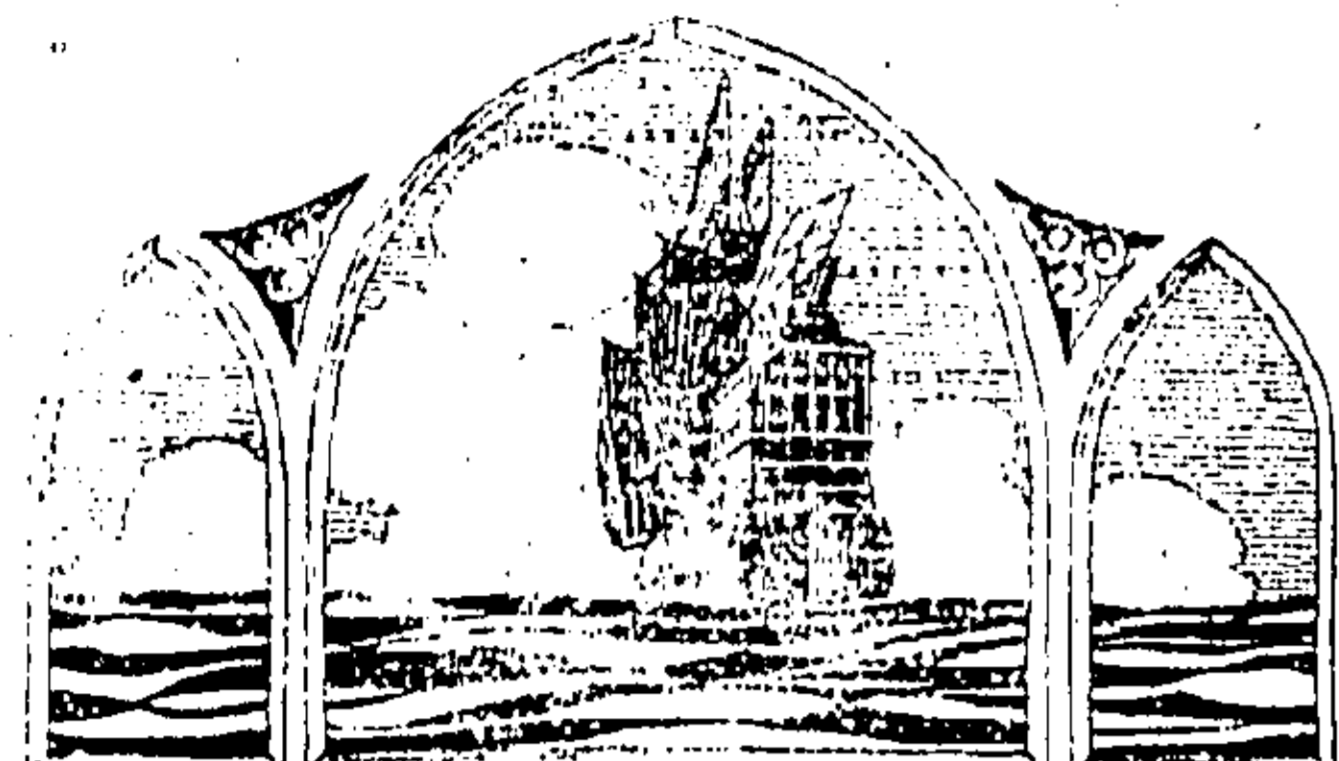
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"BICOLI"	6-13	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Mofu and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,910	10th Oct.	Mofu, Kobe and Yokohama
"WANTUA"	10,819	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Mofu and Kobe
"KACAN"	8,444	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Mofu and Kobe
"WABDA"	6,845	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Mofu and Kobe
"WABDA"	1,191	14th Nov.	Mofu, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHEGAR"	8,186	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Mofu and Kobe
"KASHEGAR"	9,045	16th Nov.	Shanghai, Mofu and Kobe
"3 JODAN"	6,690	21st Nov.	Shanghai and Kobe
"MAOPONTA"	11,089	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Mofu and Kobe
"KAWAURA"	6,000	12th Dec.	Mofu, Kobe and Yokohama
"KRYBER"	9,114	25th Dec.	Shanghai, Mofu and Kobe
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"MALWA"	10,341	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Mofu and Kobe
"DELTA"	6,077	9th Jan.	Shanghai and Yokohama
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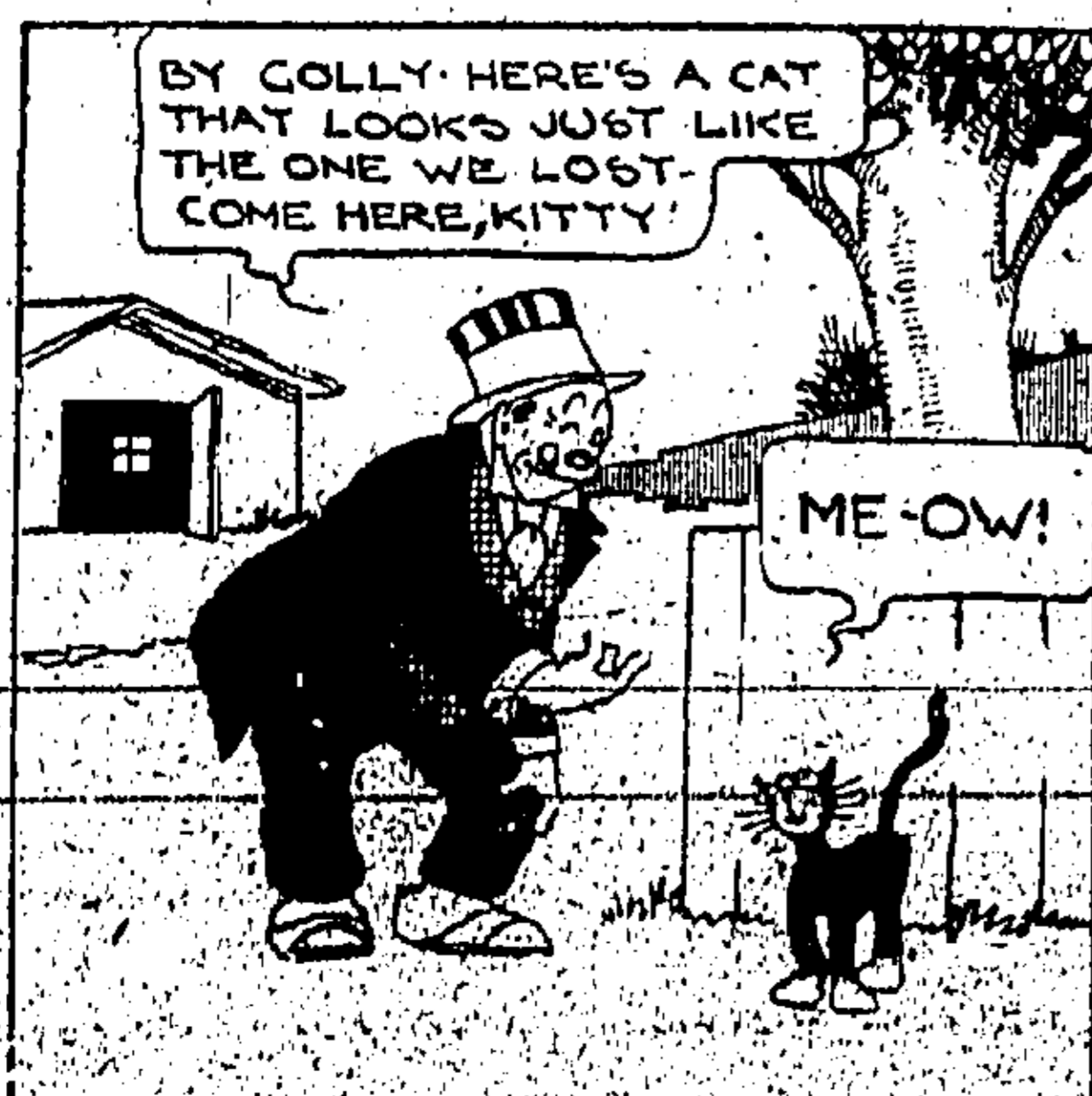
The terrific heat wave made the President suffer just as much as anyone else. When he departed from Washington, with Mrs. Coolidge for his tour West, he was vestless, his suit was damp and clinging, his collar wrinkled and his tie askew. His face was moist and it was with great relief that he finally entered the ice-cooled private car railway officials persuaded him to use.



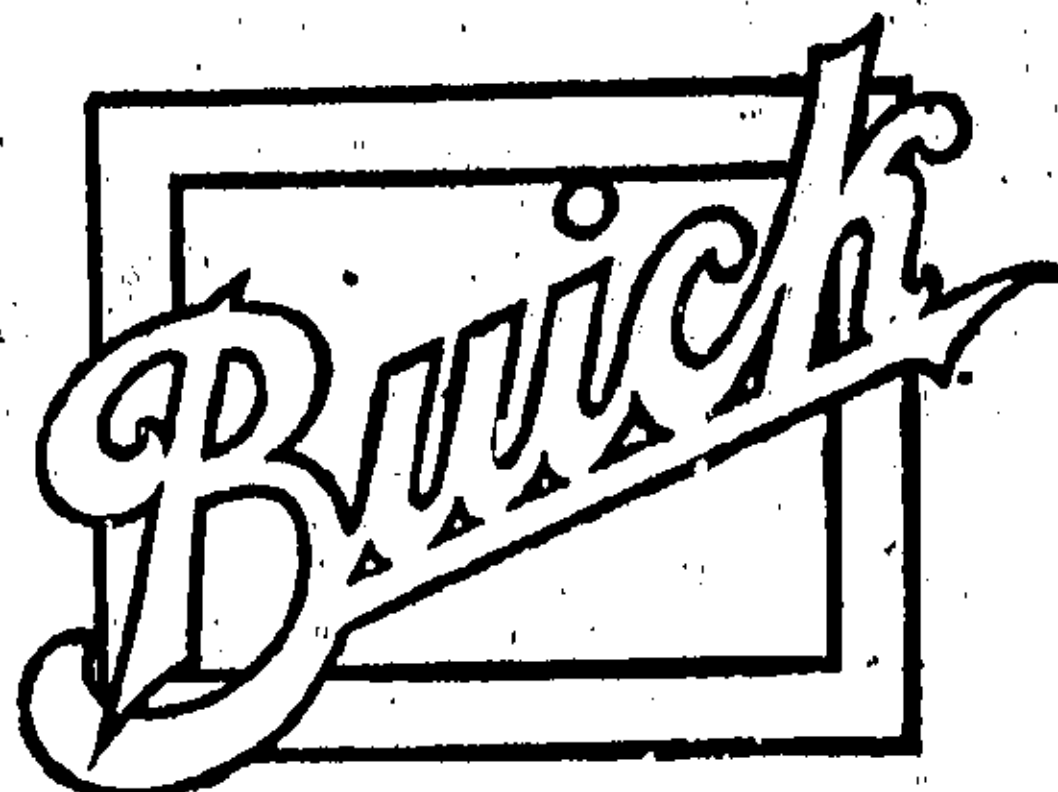
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Darwin's Coffin.

A famous relic at Farnborough Village, Kent—Charles Darwin's first coffin, which, as already announced, was recently discovered in the coachhouse of an old inn near his home—has just been destroyed. The relic was recently purchased by the scientist's eldest son, Major Leonard Darwin, and a few weeks ago was removed from Farnborough in a motor lorry. Mr. Fred Goodchild, of Farnborough, the late owner, has just received a letter stating that the coffin has been cremated at the wishes of the Darwin family. Darwin had it made by a local carpenter from oak on his estate near Farnborough, and many years ago it was on view at a local inn. It is stated that Darwin's body lay in the coffin for some hours after his death, but when it was decided that he should be buried in Westminster Abbey a more elaborate coffin was provided. An offer had been made by Professor Karl Pearson, Professor of Eugenics at London University, to buy the coffin and present it to the University as a relic of the great naturalist.

An Anglo-American Wedding.

The wedding of young Mr. Bailey Woolworth, a nephew of the original "Dime Store King" whose Woolworth house is still the highest building in New York, to Miss Pauline Stanbury, of Hampstead, although probably one of the most elaborate weddings held in our time at St. Margaret's, Westminster, was in its way a democratic achievement. The prevailing view nowadays is that wherever wealth is it is impossible to keep the aristocracy out, and there is a good deal to support that view. The spectacle of this millionaire marriage, with (if the London newspapers are correct) several millionaires among the young Americans who were acting as "ushers," without the usual string of titles and aristocratic names in the foreground and background is a triumph of its kind. Possibly it is a portent of the new Anglo-American marriage. The alliances between English peers and American heiresses, which once formed an interesting form of "invisible exports," seem now to be over, but the new weddings themselves seem to be even highly organised than the old.

A Restful Pet.

London's new pet is the tortoise. No one knows why, but everyone nowadays seems to have bought a tortoise, or is about to buy one, and there are rumours that arrangements have been made to have a tortoise Derby

with the buses along the Strand. A friend in the suburbs reports that within the past few days three separate hawkers have come to her door offering these lively pets for sale, and the animal shops are rapidly disposing of their heavy stocks. A consignment of ten thousand tortoises in all sizes recently reached London from Morocco, Greece, and other parts of the Mediterranean. They range in price from two shillings for the smallest to several pounds for the creatures of considerable size, which are bought, the dealers say, as garden decorations. It is not only people with gardens who keep tortoises. The flat dwellers also appreciate them, and have a happy belief that the tortoise is perfectly satisfied with a carpet to crawl about on and plenty of lettuce to eat. They also believe that he will be content if left alone with a supply of water to slake his occasional thirst while they go away for the summer holiday. The tortoise in the garden is an unfailing source of interest to all the cats in the neighbourhood, for they never come to an end of their speculations about this shell which remains immobile for such long periods and then develops a capacity for fairly quick movement. They tire themselves out asking each other what he does with his head and feet when not in use. Little girls polish up the shell of the ageless creature and teach it to come when they call it.

The Price of Imperialism.

One can have little doubt that the Prince of Wales, with the knowledge of peoples and countries he continues to gain, understands what an asset to the Imperial idea is that happy humanness of his which bridges the trappings and traditions of the age-old Mother State with the frank outspokenness that is part of the youthfulness of life in the Dominions (says a London "Evening News" writer). The Prince made one of the best turned speeches of his career when he told the members of the Pretoria Club that he had benefited more by the wayside meetings than by the exchange of official speeches. "I have gained more knowledge," he said, "from informal conversations with the people who have come in from a distance to see me by day and night than from the set speeches of welcome." I wonder, though, if the trading people of this country realised that besides being a mission of amity and goodwill the Prince is an ambassador for commerce and for the advertisement of British goods. His visits to America were followed immediately by a swift demand for London-made clothes, leather goods and footwear and kindred articles.

Clothing and Health.

There is no doubt, in terms of morbidity statistics, athletic records, laboratory experiments, about the modern amelioration of women's clothing (writes Dr. C. W. Salesby in the "Outlook"). All the would-be "Gassandras" have been proved wrong. (Gassandra herself was right.) The study of personal ventilation shows that the red flannel "chest protector," which flourished in the bad old days when it was the proper thing for a girl of twenty to "go into a drench," or, at least, to suffer from the "green-ickness," was a chest destroyer, and that the so-called "pneumonia blouses" is an excellent defence for the lungs, in any reasonable use, for it allows of ventilation, free evaporation from the surface of the skin, and a correspondingly free flow of blood through the lungs, bringing the armed warriors we call phagocytes—or eating cells—in abundance to oppose the noxious germs we may inhale. These, as briefly stated as may be, were amongst the well-defined reasons why the health of women has shown such great improvement in recent years. The consumption death-rate has gone down in a most remarkable degree amongst them, without the discovery of any drug for the prevention or cure of the disease.

"A Fire Ashore."

"From my experience afloat there is nothing a sailor enjoys more than a fire ashore," said Admiral Earl Jellicoe, addressing 300 members of the London Fire Brigade, whom he inspected in Victoria Park, Hackney. "We in the Service," he added, "sometimes look forward to a call to put out a fire on shore. It is a change from the ship route, and it gives the men opportunities to show what they are worth." Among the men on parade were several who had served under Lord Jellicoe, including Fireman Benwell, leading telegraphist in the Iron Duke in 1916. He shook hands with them all. Lord Jellicoe presented medals for bravery, long service, etc., and witnessed a realistic demonstration by the firemen. When the inspectors began a district call was received to a fire in Hosier Lane, but it was necessary for only one senior officer to leave.

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EDUCATION LONDON.

(Continued from Page 4.)

He hoped it was not true, as had been stated, although it looked as if it might be true, that the big interests of the China Association had adopted an attitude of wait and see in order that their large interests at Shanghai and elsewhere might not be imperilled by violent action to save that portion of their assets threatened in Hongkong.

Sir Henry Pollock suggested the formation of a new Association, not a branch of the China Association, but one that would represent the views of Hongkong and South China alone. Our problem here was an entirely separate and distinct one and must be dealt with and treated as such.

Association Defended.

The Chairman: I am sorry I find myself in disagreement with my friend with whom on most occasions I work in the most complete harmony and have done for a great number of years past. I can appreciate the feelings which have led him to move this resolution, but I am inclined to think that he has unduly blamed the China Association for the fact that nothing has so far been done and apparently not very much attention paid to the representations made by this Colony. I have not the slightest doubt, indeed I know it is a fact, that the representations made through the Chamber of Commerce to the China Association have been faithfully and zealously passed on to the Foreign Office, and it certainly did look as if we were making progress at one time. The fact that the progress was not made that we hoped for, I do not think can be laid wholly at the door of the China Association. I still think it is the only body that has the ear of the Foreign Office. As far as telegrams from Hongkong go, you can keep wiring until you are black and blue in the face, and if you send them to the Colonial Office they may be passed on to the Foreign Office but carry little or no weight. Even some of the Government telegrams appear to be completely, I might almost say absolutely ignored, and this much I can testify to without any breach of confidence, although perhaps I have not the authority to say it, that no man in this Colony has worked harder to carry out the wishes of the Colony as they have been most definitely and clearly expressed again and again than the Government of Hongkong. I am inclined to second his resolution.

Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird: Might I ask Sir Henry Pollock who he suggests would form this Association in London, because it is absolutely useless to have an Association of men who have left the Colony because they do not appreciate the facts and understand the local conditions.

Sir Henry Pollock: That seems to be rather the position of the China Association in London, Mr. Bird. (Laughter). I may say it is quite unnecessary to go to war with China. We have in Canton purely a separatist Government which does not claim the smallest allegiance to Peking, which claims in fact, rather grandiloquently, to be the National Government of China. It is a Government by itself. It was just the same when the bombardment of Alexandria was ordered under that extraordinary pacific statesman, Mr. Gladstone. Nobody would say we were at war with Egypt. Mr. Gladstone invented a very convenient phrase, that it was merely "a hostile operation." We have had plenty of proof of hostile operations against this Colony by the Canton Government and we think it is about time the return match is played. (Applause).

Mr. R. Hancock seconded the Chairman's resolution that a branch of the China Association be formed in Hongkong. He thought Sir Henry Pollock had made a very fine fighting speech in favour of forming an Association in Hongkong. If the Association at Home had been lukewarm, they might be able to do something to buck it up. He thought the majority of people present were in favour of reforming the Association. (Applause).

The meeting proceeded to the election of officials of the branch, and the following were unanimously chosen:—
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BIG FIRE.

THE AIR FORCE TO THE RESCUE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Baghdad, August 21.
Entire streets of humble homes were destroyed by fire in a congested area of Basrah on Wednesday. The damage is estimated at \$80,000 and would have been heavier but for the valuable aid the Air Force gave to the fire brigade.

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THE HAND OF MOSCOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 20.
A lively appreciation of the seriousness of the situation in China, following the shipping order, is reflected by the diplomatic correspondents of the newspapers. The "Daily Telegraph" discusses the possibility of a swift and concrete agreement between London and Tokyo on the one hand and London and Washington on the other, but should the last named be unprepared to co-operate to uphold treaty rights against piracy, then the two aggrieved Powers themselves should take the necessary measures to ensure the freedom of shipping to and from Canton and other ports against the effect of declaring it unlawful for the Government.

The "Daily News" sees a suggestion of Moscow in the impudence, even in the wording of the order. It thinks the first step necessary is to secure Peking's repudiation and then to isolate Canton. In the meantime it upholds the wisdom of abstaining from action pending consultation with the allies.

The "Daily Mail" learns that Mr. Chamberlain immediately initiated consultations with other powers. He is also in continuous touch with Mr. Baldwin who is spending a holiday at Aix Les Bains, as the full authority of the Government would be needed should strong retaliatory measures ultimately be decided upon.

CANTON OR Peking?

London, August 19.
The British Government is still considering the shipping regulations issued by the Canton Government, with special reference to the position created in international law. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has returned to London and is personally attending to the situation which is complicated by the fact that the Canton Government lately declared its independence from the Peking Government, which therefore cannot really be held accountable for the Canton Government's action.

copies of the "Canton Gazette." The China Association would not require any further information of what was happening in South China. (Laughter).

Mr. L. M. Whyte: Wouldn't it be possible to have some Hongkong representatives on the Board at Home?

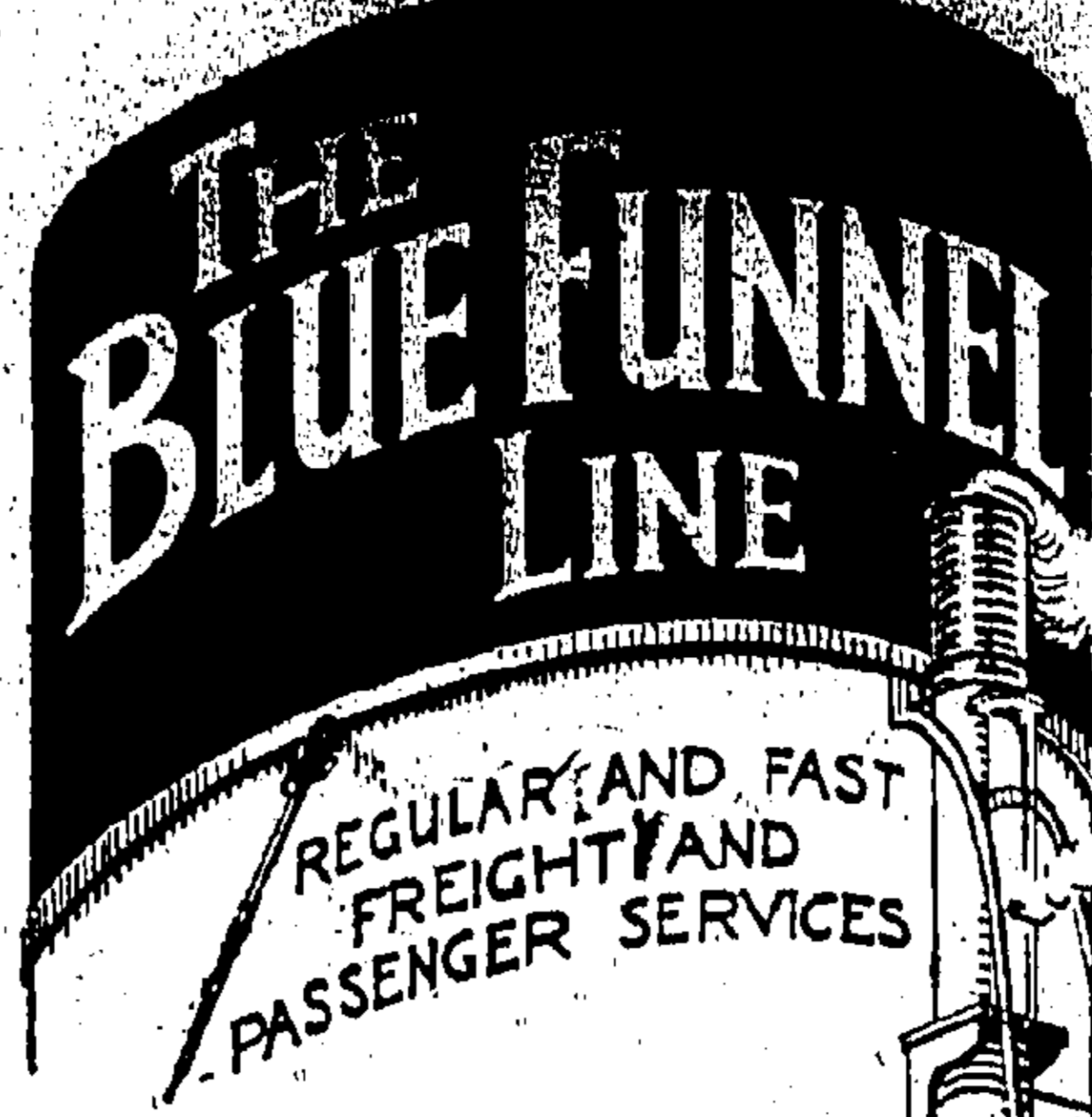
Mr. Alabaster pointed out that both Sir Newton Stubb and Mr. David Landale were on the Board.

Mr. G. K. Hall Burton seconded Sir Henry Pollock's direct negative in order to test the feeling of the meeting. He urged that Hongkong stood on an entirely different footing to the North. They had been told over and over again that the Canton Government was not recognised by the Central Government in Peking. If that was so, any dealing with the Central Government could do them no good, because whatever the Central Government decreed they could not enforce. The Central Government had not the soldiers, the money or the power to enforce their decrees on the Canton Government.

The resolution in favour of forming a branch of the Association was then put to the meeting and was carried by a large majority.

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WORLD PEACE.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE TASK.

(Reuter's Service.)

Stockholm, August 21.
Messages from King George, President Coolidge and President Hindenburg, hoping its labours would promote world peace, were read at to-day's first working session of the Ockumenical Christian Conference on life work which the King of Sweden declared open yesterday.
Doctor Adelson, of the United States, announced that besides 600 delegates already present, representatives of all the Protestant churches, including the Russian, a body of 100 were expected to arrive.

OBITUARY.

DEAN OF WESTMINSTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 20.
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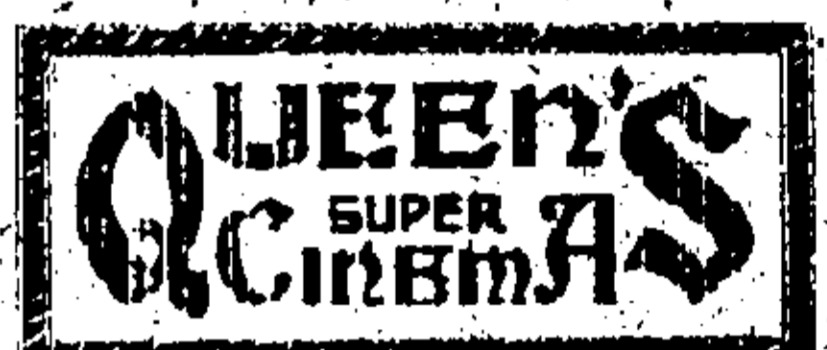
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